VENDOR CODE OF CONDUCT



- Vendors, and those associated with a vendor, are expected to maintain a professional and courteous attitude towards other vendors, Stuart Main Street and Market on Main staff and volunteers, City of Stuart staff and emergency personnel.
- Vendors are encouraged to bring concerns about Market on Main to the management staff working the Market, not to patrons or other vendors.
- Vendors must not publicly disparage other vendors or their products. This behavior may be grounds for immediate dismissal and termination from Market on Main.
- Vendors shall not use any language or action to insult or harass another vendor, shopper or City staff.
- Vendors may not shout in a loud or aggressive manner to customers in an attempt to sell vendor's wares.
- Vendors are not allowed to stand in the walkways while providing samples to patrons, and cannot sell from the exterior sides of their space. All vendor activity must be conducted <u>within</u> their assigned booth space(s).
- Vendors shall take the proper safety and health precautions to protect patrons, the Market, The City, the public and property of other vendors.
- Vendors shall be responsible for all damages to persons or property that occur as a result of vendor's negligence or misconduct. This includes any property owned by or provided by the City.
- Vendors, and those associated with a vendor, agree to park in vendor parking or assigned handicapped spaces and agree to additional penalty fees.
- Vendors agree to keep their booth space(s) attractive and clean during hours of operation and display required signage with pricing, and follow the <u>City of Stuart's 'No Plastics' ordinance</u>, as explained in our Operations Manual.
- Vendors must clean up their spaces, remove trash and take boxes with them after the Market closes.
- Vendors agree to follow our attendance policy and understand failure to comply can result in their dismissal.
- Illegal, unethical and/or abusive behavior will be grounds for immediate dismissal and/or termination.
- Vendors are required to accept all forms of payment.
- Vendors agree to our attendance policy and pay rent on time and prior to setup.
- Vendors must follow all codes of conduct in order to continue their participation in the Market. Should a vendor breach any rule listed above, or rules outlined in the Operations Manual, the following process will be set in motion:

1. Discussion – The management team will bring any issues in question to the attention of the vendor. 2. Formal Action – The management team will address the issue with the vendor, in writing, with the expectations and time frame for a resolution.

3. Suspension and/or Dismissal – If a resolution does not occur, the vendor will be notified that they are being dismissed/or terminated from Market on Main without a refund. The final decision will be made by the management team. Based upon the magnitude of the infraction, any step in the process might be applied at the discretion of the management team.

Print Vendor First & Last

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